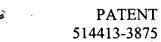
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species mailed July 29, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, iodosulfuron-methyl as the anionic agrochemically active compound and Mirapol[®] as the cationic polymer, recited in claims 1-43.